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DJP OFFICIAL FAVORS PUBLIC HEARINGS IN ASSEMBLY

SK040238 Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English 4 Oct 81 p 1

[Text] Majority Democratic Justice Party floor leader Rep. Yi Chong-chan has said that he will make the public hearing system an indispensable institution in the legislative activities of the National Assembly.

In an article published in the National Assembly journal, the majority party floor leader said it was part of his effort to make the activities of the standing committees the centerpiece of the National Assembly.

He said that it was desirable to vitalize the investigative function of the House as provided for in the current national assembly law.

Utilization of the investigative rights should be studied from the viewpoint of vitalizing Standing Committee activities, Rep Yi said.

He said, "Under the present law, the National Assembly is to be in session for 150 days in total, including the 90-day regular session."

In order to make the most of the recess period totalling 215 days, Rep. Yi said vitalization of Standing Committee activities was necessary in order to make the National Assembly more dedicated to its parliamentary duty and function.

Rep Yi's remarks favoring utilization of the investigative right draw special attention since the majority party has always been reluctant to invoke that right.

Under the current National Assembly law, the National Assembly on a decision in a plenary session can order the formation of a special investigation committee.

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PERSONNEL TURNOVER IN POLITICS EXAMINED

Seoul CHUNGANG ILBO in Korean 22 Sep 81 p 5

[Article by Kim Ok-cho: "Emerging New Faces After a Year of New Politics"]

[Text]

Since July last year, a total of 5,699 public officials including 20 former government ministers and vice ministers as well as 84 in Grade 1 have resigned from office, in line with the "purification" drive.

Following the Oct. 26th incident of 1979, the Presidency has been changed from former President CH'OE Kyu-ha to President CHUN Doo-hwan; and the Prime Minister's office has been shifted four times, from CH'OE Kyu-ha to SIN Hyon-hwak, PAK Ch'ung-hun (acting), and NAM Tok-u. At the cabinet members' level, all 29 seats but CHANG Tok-chin, member of the Economic and Scientific Council, have been shifted since the Oct. 26th incident.

Those ranking officials appointed government ministers or above during that period break down into 31 career bureaucrats, 10 scholars and former generals, three politicians, two of the bank and diplomatic circles, one clergyman, one businessman, and one other. Those at the rank of vice ministers break down into 78 career bureaucrats, 12 military officers, and two former journalists.

Since October 1979, major cabinet reshuffles have taken place three times. In the cabinet reshuffle carried out by President CH'OE, some out-of-office or opposition personages were included, such as former Minister of Economic Planning YI Han-pin, former Minister of Justice PAEK Sang-ki, former Minister of Education KIM Ok-kil, former Minister of Health and Social Affairs CHIN I-chong, and former Minister of National Unification Board YI Kyu-ho. Three former generals joined the cabinet; they were former Minister of Home Affairs KIM Chong-hwan, Defense Minister CHU Yong-pok, and Minister of Government Administration KIM Yong-hyu.

In the cabinet reshuffle carried out on May 22, 1980, following the May 17th action through the so-called "era of three KIM's," former Prime Minister PAK Ch'ung-hun succeeded former Prime Minister SIN Hyon-hwak. New faces at that time were Minister of Finance YI Sung-yun, a college professor, and former Minister of Communications YUN Hung-chong, former Army general.

In the cabinet reshuffle carried out Sept. 2, 1980 following the inauguration of President CHUN, there were new faces such as Chairman of the Board of Audit and Inspection YI Han-ki, Deputy Prime Minister SIN Pyong-hyon, Minister of Health and Social Affairs CH'ON Myong-ki, Minister of Communications KIM Ki-ch'ol, and Minister of Science and Technology YI Chong-o (graduate of 13th class of KMA). But seven former vice ministers were promoted to the minister's offices; they are Minister of Foreign Affairs NO Sin-yong, Minister of Home Affairs SO Chong-hwa, Minister of Commerce and Industry SO Sok-chun, Minister of Energy and Resources PAK Pong-hwan, Minister of Construction KIM Chu-nam, former Minister of Transportation KO Kon, and Minister of National Unification Board YI Pom-sok.

Among those ministers appointed by President CH'OE, six remain on the cabinet now; they are Minister of Finance YI Sung-yun, Minister of Defense CHU Yong-pok, Minister of Education YI Kyu-ho, Minister of State for Political Affairs CHONG Chong-t'aek (formerly, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries), Minister of Culture and Public Information YI Kwang-p'yo and Minister of Government Administration KIM Yong-hyu.

Through partial cabinet reshuffles, today's cabinet has been formed with Minister of Justice YI Chong-won, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries KO Kon (formerly the Minister of Transportation), Minister of Transportation YUN Cha-chung, Minister of Communications CH'OE Kwang-su (former First Minister without Portfolio), Minister of State for Political Affairs CHONG Chong-t'aek, and Minister of State for Diplomacy and National Security NO T'ae-u.

The current 26 ranking officials of the minister's level or above, including the Chairman of the Office of Audit and Inspection, the Mayor of Seoul, and the Directors General of the Office of Legislation and the Office of Veterans Administration, consist of 11 bureaucrats, seven former military officers, four former college professors, one politician, one banker, one journalist, and one labor union leader.

In the case of those of the vice minister's level, the ratio of career officials is even higher. Among 71 such officials including the four newly-established posts, 53 are career bureaucrats, 13 former military officers, and five others. Those former military officers in that rank include Vice Minister of Defense PAK Ch'an-kuk (7th class of KMA), Vice Minister of Health and Social Affairs KIM Pyong-su (ret. Air Force Brig. Gen.), Vice Minister of Labor Affairs CHONG Tong-ch'ol (12th class of KMA), Vice Minister of Communications O Myong (18th class of KMA), and Chairman of the Social Purification Committee AN Mu-hyok (15th class of KMA).

In the case of the Chong Wa Dae secretariat, former Special Assistants KIM Kyong-won (for International Affairs) and KIM Yong-chun (for Audit and Inspection) alone remained in office from the days under President CH'OE Kyu-ha. But following the inauguration of President CHUN, the special assistants' posts disappeared completely. The office of the former special assistant for audit and inspection alone has been absorbed into the secretariat as a senior secretary's office.

Among senior secretaries and above, only two remain in office from the time of the Oct. 26th incident; they are Presidential Secretary General KIM Kyong-won and Senior Secretary for General Affairs CHON Sok-yong. Those former senior secretaries, who are career bureaucrats, are still working as cabinet members in the Fifth Republic -- Ministers CH'OE Kwang-su (formerly, senior secretary for protocol affairs), KO Kon (former second senior secretary for political affairs), and SO Sok-chun (former first senior secretary for economic affairs).

Former Presidential Special Assistant NAM Tok-u now serves as the Prime Minister, former Special Assistant SO Chong-ch'ol as President of the Korea Anti-Communist League, former Special Assistant KIM Yong-chun as Inspection Commissioner, former Special Assistant HAM Pyong-ch'un as a professor of Yonsei University after retirement from officialdom, and former Spokesman YIM Pang-hyon as National Assemblyman of the DJP.

For a senior secretary from the time of President CH'OE, KIM Ch'ang-sik (formerly, for political affairs) alone remains as Second Senior Secretary for Political Affairs. Former Senior Secretaries CH'OE Ch'ang-nak (for economic affairs), SO Ki-won (for public information), and

YI Won-hong (for civil petition) are now the Vice Minister of Economic Planning, member of the Administrative Reform Committee, and president of KBS, respectively.

In the Office of the Prime Minister, former Director General of the Office of Planning and Coordination KIM Yong-ok is now the Chairman of the Administrative Reform Committee; and HAN Pong-su (career bureaucrat) has succeeded to KIM's post. Former Director of the Office of Planning and Management KUM Chin-ho of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry is now the Chief Secretary to the Prime Minister. Former Vice Minister of Economic Planning YI Son-ki is now the Director General of the Office of Administrative Coordination.

In the case of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, former Minister PAK Tong-chin has been replaced by Minister NO Sin-yong and former Vice Minister YI Hum-yong by Vice Minister KIM Tong-hwi.

A total of 43 former ambassadors and ministers have retired from career service, including former Ambassadors KIM Yong-sik, HAN P'yo-uk, and MUN Tok-chu. Instead, 43 others at Grade 2 and above have been promoted; and 14 former generals have been newly appointed the heads of overseas missions, including Ambassador to the U.S. YU Pyong-hyon (former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff), Ambassador to Taiwan KIM Chong-kon (former Chief of Naval Operations), and Ambassador to Brazil SIN Hyon-su (Director of the Joint Chiefs of Staff). Korean ambassadors to the U.S., Japan, England, West Germany, and Canada have all been shifted.

Following the resignation of former Chief Justice YI Yong-sop of the Supreme Court, YU T'ae-hung assumed his new post as the Chief Justice. Five Supreme Court Justices resigned from their office in August 1980 and seven more in April 1981, totaling 15. And two were newly appointed Supreme Court Justices in September 1980 and 10 in April 1981. In April this year, seven senior judges at the court president's level failed to get reappointment. Instead, 14 judges were newly promoted court presidencies.

Quite a few new faces can be found in the management of government-run enterprises as well.

In insurance industry circles, the new faces include CHANG Sun-t'ae (former lawmaker), president of the Korea Life Insurance Association; YI Tae-yong (former Minister to Vietnam), president of the Korea Fire Insurance Association; KIM Yong-tong (ret. maj. gen.), president of

the Korea Automobile Insurance Co.; PYON Kyu-su (ret. maj. gen.), president of the Korea Fidelity and Surety Co.; and SIM Yu-son (former general), president of the Korea Reinsurance Corporation.

In the corporations under the supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, new faces include CH'OE Yong-sik (ret. Army Lt. gen.), president of the Agricultural Development Corporation; KIM T'ae-kyong (former vice president of Samsung Electronic), president of the Agriculture and Fishery Development Corporation.

Under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, they include KIM Kwang-ton (ret. maj. gen.) of the Ch'angwon Machinery Complex; CH'OE Yong-ku (ret. Lt. gen.) of the Kumi Industrial Complex; PAE Sang-uk (former Minister of Communications), president of the Small Business Development Corporation; CHON Song-kak (ret. Lt. gen.) of the Ulsan Petrochemical Industry Complex; HO Chae-hyon (former Minister of Defense), president of the Korea Chemical Corporation; and PAEK Sok-chu (former Deputy Commander of the Combined Forces Command), president of the Korea Pacific Chemical Corporation.

Under the Ministry of Energy and Resources, YI Kyu-kwang (former Army Provost Martial), president of the Korea Mining Development Corporation, and YI Won-cho (former Managing Director of the Korea First Bank), president of the Korea Oil Development Corporation, are new faces.

Under the Ministry of Construction, it is well known that former Commander of the Capitol Garison Command YUN P'il-yong was seated as president of the Korea Highway Corporation. KANG Sin-t'ak (ret. brig. gen.) has been appointed president of the Korea National Housing Corporation.

Under the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, CHONG Ung (ret. maj. gen.), vice president of the Workers Welfare Corporation, is a new face. Under the Ministry of Transportation, new faces include HA Tae-kyo (former lawmaker), president of the Korea National Tourist Corporation; ChO Yong-kil (ret. Navy rear adm.), president of the Traffic Safety Promotion Corporation; and YUN Ik-kyun(Deputy Director of former CIA), president of the International Airport Management Corporation.

KIM Chae-myong (10th class of KMA) has been appointed president of the Seoul Subway Corporation established recently under the supervision of the Seoul Metropolitan Government.

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KNP REAFFIRMS OPPOSITION TO EDUCATION TAX

SK060051 Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English 6 Oct 81 p 1

[Text] Rep. Yi Man-sop, vice president of the Korea National Party (KNP), called for the compilation of an "austerity" budget for next year in view of the current "difficult" business situation yesterday, making it clear that the party was opposed to the imposition of a new education tax.

He also demanded complete abolition of the value-added tax now in force.

In a statement on his party's stand on overall national affairs in a plenary session of the National Assembly, Rep. Yi asked the government to give chances to join politics in the new era to former politicians now banned from politics.

He also asked for an overhaul of the current tax system to ease the tax burden on the people while ensuring incentives for private businessmen to enable them to develop their enterprise potential to the fullest.

In the 30-minute speech, Rep. Yi lashed out at the proposed government budget, arguing that it was overblown by 22.2 percent over the current year in defiance of the state of the nation's business.

He said it should be reduced to the current year's level at least by slashing administrative expenditures drastically.

According to him, the proposed education tax would not be necessary if administrative expenditures amounting to about 1,000 billion won earmarked in next year's budget bill were cut by only 3 percent.

According to him, the gargantuan organizations of the administration should be radically trimmed together with the denationalization of numerous state-run firms, and thus a cut in next year's budget could be achieved with ease.

Because of the overlarge budget, he said, the tax burden rate would rise from 18.7 percent this year to 18.9 percent. To be more specific, he said, each person would have to pay 264,000 won in taxes, a rise of about 25 percent over 212,000 won this year.

As to the value-added tax, the KNP vice president said as much as 80 percent of the cases subject to the tax were classified as "exceptional." This was reason enough for the government to get along without it he said.

Rep. Yi. however. said the government rice purchase price should be raised to a level which would compensate for price hikes and production costs plus due profits to encourage farmers.

And the government should also buy the whole amount offered by farmers despite a rice glut resulting from massive imports of 16 million sok to make up for reduced rice crops next year. One sok weighs about 144 kilograms.

Touching on domestic politics, Rep. Yi said the current national assembly law should be amended for the restoration of the right to preliminary review of the government budget by the Standing Committees.

He also said those banned from politics by law should be given chances of joining in the new era. At the same time, healthy development of opposition parties should be guaranteed, otherwise no genuine development of democracy could be thought of.

In this context, he said due consideration should be given to the system of raising political funds through a supporters' group for each political party. Political funds should in no way be channeled lopsidedly to the party in power, he said.

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S. KOREA/ECONOMY

GOVERNMENT TO EXPAND TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

SK070235 Seoul YONHAP in English 0221 GMT 7 Oct 81

[Text] Seoul, Oct. 7 (YONHAP)--The Korean Government will invest more than 10 trillion won (some 14.6 billion U.S. dollars) in the expansion of the country's transportation facilities over the next five years.

According to the country's Fifth Five-Year Economic Development Plan (1982-86) for the transportation sector, released by the Transportation Ministry Wednesday, the total length of the country's railroad lines will be extended from the current 6,007 km to 6,599 km by the target year 1986, and that of subway lines from the present 22.1 km to 143.2 km.

The five-year transportation program also calls for increasing the number of automobiles from the current 528,000 to 1,148,000 by 1986; that of ocean-going vessels from the present 5.2 million tons to 9.4 million tons, and that of guest rooms of tourist motels across the country from 19,104 to 30,000.

Under the program, the daily passenger transportation capacity will rise from 23 million to 37 million, and the daily cargo transportation capacity from 470,000 tons to 710,000 tons; while the annual international passenger transportation capacity will increase from 2.8 million to 6.6 million, and the annual international cargo transportation capacity from 93.2 million tons to 165.4 million tons.

The subway construction in Seoul, which will attain an additional length of 121.1 km, will be completed by 1985, and the two separate subway constructions in Pusan, the country's second largest city, will be finished by 1985 and 1989, respectively. Thus, the subway and the electrified railroad will meet 40 percent and 17 percent of the total traffic volume in Seoul and Pusan, respectively, by 1986, according to the program.

The country will possess 28 container ships and conclude shipping agreements with 12 coastal countries by 1986.

Other highlights of the five-year transportation development plan include: increases in the annual passenger and cargo handling capacity of Kimpo International Airport, the country's gateway, to nearly nine million persons and 280,000 tons; the conclusion of aviation agreements with Italy and six other countries, and establishment of the round-about-the-world flight routes; and the development of Cheju Island into an international tourist resort.

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EPB REPORT BREAKS DOWN NATION'S FOREIGN LOANS

SK240136 Seoul YONHAP in English 0107 GMT 24 Sep 81

[Text] Seoul, Sep 24 (YONHAP)—Since 1954, Korea has induced on a commitment basis a total of 25.6 billion U.S. dollars as of the end of June this year. An Economic Planning Board (EPB) report released Thursday breaks down the total to 24.4 billion dollars in foreign loans and 1.2 billion dollars in foreign investment in the country.

Of the total foreign loans, which accounted for 95.2 percent of the foreign capital so far brought into the country on an approval basis, 12.6 billion dollars were public loans and 11.8 billion dollars were commercial loans. Of the approved foreign loans, 19.4 billion dollars have already arrived.

Repayment of foreign loans amounted to nearly six billion dollars, thus leaving 13.5 billion dollars in outstanding foreign loans. Aggregated interests paid so far totaled more than 4.9 billion dollars.

The United States appeared to be the largest lender, having supplied Korea with 7.3 billion dollars (29.7 percent) of the total foreign loans, followed by Japan with nearly four billion dollars (16.3 percent).

The biggest portion (59.4 percent) of the loans went to social overhead capital projects, followed by the manufacturing sector (31 percent) and the agriculture-fisheries sector (9.6 percent).

As of the end of June this year, foreign investments totaled 1.2 billion dollars in 822 projects on a commitment basis. Of these, only 57 million dollars have not arrived yet.

Japanese investments in 611 projects accounted for 52.5 percent of the total investments and U.S. investments, 22.9 percent.

Meanwhile, the repatriation of investment returns amounted to 372 million dollars during the cited period, according to the report. Foreign technology was induced in a total of 1,828 projects from 1962 through the end of June this year, 58.1 percent (1,062 projects) of which was under-taken by Japan and 23.1 percent (422 projects) by the United States.

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ROK-JAPAN OIL DRILLING PROJECT DISCUSSED

SK070130 Seoul YONHAP in English 0122 GMT 7 Oct 81

[Text] Seoul, Oct. 7 (YONHAP)--The drilling in the seventh submining zone of the Korean-Japanese joint continental shelf development area insearch of seabed oil resources, began Monday on waters some 330 km south of Korea's Cheju Island.

According to the report of the concessionaire Korean-American Oil Co. (KOAM) to the Energy-Resources Ministry, the Japanese oil rig, the "White Dragon No 5," arrived at the drilling site as scheduled and determined its drilling spot at latitude 23"30' north and longitude 27"126' east.

It will drill down to some 4,160 meters under the seabed over a period of around 90 days.

According to officials from KOAM's American partner, Hamilton International, the seventh sub-mining zone has high oil potential with its many well-developed anticlinal structures.

KOAM officials said that the results of the drilling would be made public early next year.

Korea drilled two holes in the fifth and seventh sub-mining zones last year, but failed to hit commercially feasible oil deposits.

Korea conducted another seismic survey of the seventh subzone last April. The survey results were computerized by Hamilton International, which determined the drilling spot for the resumption of Korea's oil hunting venture.

Korea plans to drill a total of eleven holes during the 1979-1987 period along the continental shelf between Korea and Japan, under a 1974 bilateral joint continental shelf development agreement.

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BRIEFS

SPENDING ABROAD—Seoul, Oct 5 (YONHAP)—With the implementation this summer of the government's liberalization policy regarding overseas trips by Korean citizens, the expenditures by Korean tourists abroad surpassed the revenues accruing from foreign visitors to the country in July and August. According to official statistics, Korean travelers abroad spent 44.6 million U.S. dollars against 34.9 million dollars in tourist revenues for July. In August, expenditures by Korean tourists overseas totaled 43 million dollars, compared with 36.7 million dollars in foreign tourist revenues. If the trend continues, officials predict that the aggregate expenditures of Korean travelers overseas will outrun the country's foreign tourist revenues by the end of the year. Last year, South Korea's revenues from foreign tourists surpassed Korean travelers' expenditures overseas by 20 million dollars. [Text] [SK050907 Seoul YONHAP in English 0743 GMT 5 Oct 81]

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UPGRADING OF NATION'S COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM REPORTED

SK030538 Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 3 Oct 81 pp 1, 3

[Text] The Ministry of Communications said yesterday it is studying a plan to build a supermodern telecommunication facility by 1986 to ensure the fast worldwide coverage of the 1988 summer olympics in Seoul.

The ministry said it is considering building the international facsimile network that will enable world families to watch the Seoul olympics simultaneously with the Korean people.

Saying the channels for communication through international telecommunication satellites (Intelsat) IV and V will be increased annually to reach 1,172 channels in 1987 from the present 328, the ministry said the satellite communications will be greatly improved.

The ministry said it will build the No. 4 earth station, adding to the existing Nos. 1, 2, 3 earth stations, for operation from 1985 at a total cost of 6,600 million won (about $10 million).

Presently, the No. 1 station is linked with the Pacific Ocean satellite and the No. 2 station is connected with the Indian Ocean satellite.

Both stations are enabling the global satellite telecommunication and live TV coverage from around the world.

The No. 3 station, which has existed but was not known to the public, is for standby just in case of trouble with either of the other stations.

The No. 4 earth station, to be built, will be linked with the Intelsat V floating above the Pacific Ocean. It is to provide about 3,000 fully automatic electronic switching method overseas telephone lines.

Presently, a total of 549 overseas telephone lines are operated by semiautomatic method.

A total of 4,200 million won (about $6 million) would be used to build the nationwide DDD (direct distance dialing) network by 1987.

The international telex lines will be increased to 1,508 circuits in 1986 from the present 485 lines. The ministry said it estimates the demand by about 5,000 journalists for the telex lines will be great for reporting on the Seoul olympic games.

The international facsimile lines will be more than 40 circuits from the present one circuit used with Japan. The facsimile will enable the Seoul olympics to be seen live around the world, the ministry said.

The ministry said that it has not decided on the necessity of its own separate communications satellite for the Seoul olympics, adding that it should await consultation with the yet-to-be-formed cabinet-level Olympic Organizing Committee (OCOG).

The ministry said that in general the implementation of the communication modernization project laid down in the government's Fifth Five-Year Economic Development Plan will be enough for the communication needs for the Seoul olympics.

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BRIEFS

TRANSMITTING TO ASEAN AGENCIES--Seoul, Oct 1 (YONHAP)--The YONHAP News Agency started Thursday the transmission of news stories to four news agencies of ASEAN--ANTARA of Indonesia, BERNAMA of Malaysia, PNA of the Philippines and TNA of Thailand—and to the Press Trust of India. The multilateral news exchange was in accordance with an agreement signed in Bangkok September 11 by delegates of the four ASEAN news agencies and YONHAP during the fifth meeting of the ASEAN news agencies. Under the news exchange agreement, YONHAP exchanges news stories with other participating news agencies through the computer terminal in Manila, and other materials, including features and photos, for more direct flow of information. YONHAP maintains bilateral news exchange with news services in North America, Japan, the Middle East and the Southeast Asia, but this multilateral news exchange contract is the first of its kind for YONHAP. [Text] [SK010205 Seoul YONHAP in English 0133 GMT 1 Oct 81]

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ROK PAPER HAILS SEOUL'S HOSTING 1988 OLYMPIAD

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[Editorial: "Olympics in Seoul"]

[Text] A national dream has finally come true--a long-held aspiration that the Koreans would host a world Olympiad on their own soil.

And that stunning decision by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), awarding Seoul the right to host the 24th summer olympic games in 1988, has aroused added excitement and a sense of achievement among Koreans as the choice of their capital city had unexpectedly overwhelming international support.

In fact, until the very last moment of the crucial IOC voting on the olympic site, uncertainty prevailed both here and abroad about Seoul's chance of winning the title since its rival candidate city, Nagoya in Japan, had been largely rated as the more likely choice.

But the final IOC decision ended all this worry and uncertainty--a ruling which eloquently displayed the lofty olympic principle of universality, providing fair opportunities for world nations to participate in and host the olympic games.

The IOC members, meeting in a congress at Baden-Baden in West Germany, must have voted for Seoul taking full account of the Korean's fervent eagerness for the olympics as well as their remarkable accomplishments and potential in nation-building, which underline the capability of rendering satisfactory venue and other facilities for an Olympiad.

Thus Korea has become the second Asian nation, after Japan, and the second developing country, after Mexico, to host a summer olympics, a most gigantic and festive international sports event taking place every four years.

One of the biggest hitches which Koreans faced during their campaign for the olympics was the division of national territory, a legacy of the cold war, and the consequent existence of tension on the Korean Peninsula.

Yet, an absolute majority of the IOC members rightly took a positive and forward-looking stand at the time of voting for Seoul--as they had done for the 1972 Olympics in Munich, West Germany--that holding the world sports festival would

not only dissipate tension but facilitate the settlement of inter-Korea questions, ultimately contributing to the early achievement of territorial unification.

As a matter of fact, hosting an Olympiad in Seoul is an epoch-making event for the entire Korean people, who should make concerted efforts to the end.

In this regard, Seoul has repeatedly made it clear that the door would be wide open to all participating nations, regardless of their political ideologies or social systems.

An Olympiad in Seoul will give great impetus to Korea's national life in a wide range--from an enhanced image and role in the world community and improved business prospects, especially for tourism, to innovation in infrastructures and urban development.

It is thus expected to expedite the process of boosting Korea, now a newly industrializing country, to the rank of an advanced nation--as the Tokyo Olympics in 1964 did for Japan.

On the other hand, the task will place on the nation with unprecedented burden and a challenge to perfect a broad spectrum of preparatory work for the success of the Seoul Olympics--a task which is impending and compelling.

The cost, estimated at more than $2 billion, is one thing. Probably more intricate and demanding is how to provide a suitable olympic venue and related facilities, ranging from accommodation to transportation and communications, so that the world festival will be internationally applauded.

A suggestion in this regard is that the Seoul Olympics be organized as to become an affordable model for all nations, both developed and developing, in view of Korea's own national capacity and moreover the fact that many a country--even advanced nations--are reluctant to host the olympics because of their massive expenses. That is, while a full range of convenience and comfort is assured, the undertaking should refrain from extravagance.

After all, involved in the olympic hosting--gigantic in scale yet requiring subtlety and sophistication--will be not only astute preparation by the government authorities and those directly concerned to the event but also spontaneous cooperation and concerted efforts by the people as a whole.

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S. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

CHON ADDRESSES KOREAN IOC

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[Text] Seoul, Oct. 5 (YONHAP)--Korean President Chon Tu-hwan said Sunday that the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) decision to award the 1988 summer games to Seoul has special significance, and called for the concerted efforts by all sectors of Korean society, including the government, for a successful hosting of the Olympic Games in the Korean capital.

Chon added that Korea should make maximum use of its existing sport facilities to minimize the cost for hosting the world games.

The president made these remarks at a reception which he hosted at Chongwadae for the Korean delegation to last week's IOC meeting in Baden-Baden, West Germany, which decided on Seoul as the venue for the 1988 summer games.

In congratulating the delegation members, Chon voiced the hope that pomp be avoided and substance accentuated, in a manner commensurate with the country's strength and ability.

On hand at the reception were Seoul mayor Pak Yong-su, head of the delegation; Cho Sang-ho, president of the Korean Olympic Committee (KOC); Chong Cho-yong, chairman of the Hyundai group; Yi Won-kyong, a former minister of culture and information and currently advisor to the KOC; Yi Won-hong, president of the Korean Broadcasting System and some 15 unofficial members of the delegation.

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BRIEFS

SUZUKI RESCHEDULES TRIP—Tokyo, Oct 3 (YONHAP)—Japanese Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki has rescheduled his Korea trip, originally planned for next January, and is expected to visit Seoul in May, a senior official of the Japanese Foreign Ministry has said. Speaking at a lecture meeting at a Tokyo hotel Friday, Kazuo Aichi, parliamentary vice minister for foreign affairs, said it would be difficult for the Japanese leader to visit Korea in January "in light of the circumstances" and added that Suzuki would be able to make the visit during his annual vacation in early May or after the regular parliamentary session in late May. Commenting on the International Olympic Committee's decision to award the 1988 summer games to Seoul, Aichi said it would be "important for Japan to render full cooperation" to the Koreans. On Japan's overseas economic assistance, the vice minister said the Japanese Government should work out concrete criteria by which the priorities of potential recipients of such aid could be determined. [Text] [SK031341 Seoul YONHAP in English 0110 GMT 3 Oct 81]

ROK, FRG POLICY MEETING—Seoul, Sep 30 (YONHAP)—Korea and West Germany have agreed to hold their first bilateral policy consultative meeting in Bonn October 20-22, sources at the Korean Foreign Ministry said Wednesday. The two governments agreed to convene policy consultative meetings in 1978, but these meetings have not materialized largely because of the diplomatic row over Bonn's alleged intervention in the Kim Tae-chung affair. The sources said a meeting of a Korean-German joint cultural committee also in Bonn will coincide with the bilateral consultative meeting. The bilateral cultural committee held its last meeting in Seoul in 1977. [Text] [SK300812 Seoul YONHAP in English 0800 GMT 30 Sep 81]

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S. KOREA/FOREIGN TRADE

MORE UK PARTICIPATION IN ROK PROJECTS URGED

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[Text] London (special)--Korea and the United Kingdom have agreed that restoration of trade equilibrium will be further accelerated as British firms expand their participation in Korean development projects.

According to a joint statement issued here Wednesday after the conclusion of the Korea-United Kingdom trade ministers' meeting, Korean Commerce-Industry Minister So Sok-chun proposed that the two sides work together to achieve a situation during the 1980's in which trade with Korea would account for 1 percent of Britain's total overseas trade volume.

The statement said Minister So drew particular attention to the anti-dumping suit recently filed by the European Association of Consumer Electronics Manufacturers and to moves to restrict imports of Korean-made footwear into the European Community (EC). He expressed the hope that these additional restrictive actions would not be taken by the European Community on Korean exports.

British Secretary of State for Trade John Biffen agreed to convey this matter to the appropriate EC authorities for favorable consideration, it said.

The two ministers discussed the future of the multi-fiber arrangement and the safeguard clause and they agreed to work together to explore solutions to these difficult problems. They welcomed the GATT ministerial meeting proposed for 1982.

Minister So commented on difficulties encountered by Korean businessmen in connection with the GSP scheme of the European Community. In this connection, he suggested eliminating tariff quotas on some items coupled with substantial increases in tariff quotas on others.

The joint statement said Minister So urged the United Kingdom's businessmen, financiers and government to increase their participation in Korea's Fifth Five-Year Economic and Social Development Plan, during which Korea will require $46.5 billion in foreign capital.

Minister So said Korea welcomed investment and technology transfers from the small and medium sector of British industry. To further such cooperation, Minister So suggested that an appropriate agreement be negotiated and signed between the Small and Medium Industry Promotion Corporation of Korea and the British counterpart organization.

Secretary Biffen noted with approval Minister So's proposal as well as the steps taken by the Korean Government to liberalize trade and investment flows. He agreed to convey Minister So's proposal, with a favorable recommendation, to the pertinent British authorities and to encourage British businessmen to increase their participation in Korean development projects.

So requested that the British electrotechnical approval board delegate inspection rights to the Korea Electric Institute for the purpose of inspecting Korean electrical exports bound for the British market. Secretary Biffen agreed to refer this matter to the appropriate British authorities for favorable consideration.

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S. KOREA/FOREIGN TRADE

BRIEFS

ROK, NEW ZEALAND TRADE--Seoul, Oct 6 (YONHAP)--The third joint meeting of the Korea-New Zealand and New Zealand-Korea Economic Cooperation Committees opened in Seoul Tuesday to discuss ways of promoting bilateral trade and economic cooperation. President Chong Su-chang of the Korea Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) headed the 30-member Korean delegation, and D. P. Oran, chief international manager of the Bank of New Zealand, headed the 12-member New Zealand delegation. South Korean Commerce-Industry Minister So Sok-chun and B. E. Tallboys, New Zealand minister of foreign affairs and external trade, also attended the Seoul businessmen gathering. Tallboys is in Korea as head of another New Zealand delegation to the 12th Korea-New Zealand trade ministers' conference which at the Korean Commerce-Industry Ministry Oct. 5-7. [sentence as printed] The businessmen delegates will review the expansion of bilateral cooperation in such fields as resources development, trade, fisheries and technology, sources at the KCCI said. [Text] [SK060154 Seoul YONHAP in English 0151 GMT 6 Oct 81]

ROK-COLOMBIA MINERAL DEVELOPMENT--Seoul, Sep 30 (YONHAP)--Colombia and Korea have agreed to actively support possible participation by Korean construction firms in the building of the Latin American country's infrastructure. The agreement was made during the second annual session of the Korea-Colombia Cooperation Committee on mineral resource development, a three-day meeting, which ended here Wednesday. Colombia asked for Korean investment in two more Colombian coal mining projects in addition to the Buenos Aires coal mining project, the feasibility study of which had already been made by Korea. On the proposed Korean cooperation in the oil development in Colombia, the Latin American nation promised to provide pertinent data at an early date. Vice Energy-Resources Minister Choe Tong-kyu headed the Korean delegation to the meeting while Vice Minister of Mines and Energy Carlos Zambrano Ulloa led the Colombian delegation. Colombians also proposed that Korea send a survey team to Colombia for cooperation in the development of copper, uranium and phosphate ores. [Text] [SK300311 Seoul YONHAP in English 0300 GMT 30 Sep 81]

ROK, INDONESIA OIL DRILLING—Seoul, Oct 5 (YONHAP)--The Korea Development Co. (KODECO), in a joint venture with Indonesia's state-run Pertamina Oil Company, will start a seismic oil prospecting project on the West Madura continental shelf of Indonesia late this month, Energy-Resources Ministry officials said Monday. The officials, quoting a KODECO report to the ministry over the weekend, said that drilling for oil under the Indonesian waters is also likely to begin in July, 1982, following the completion of the seismic study. The Western Geophysical Survey Co. of the United States was singled out to undertake the prospecting plan to be conducted on some 8,000 square km in the East Java area, and the Indonesian Government has approved the oil-seeking plan. The results of the project will become available by May next year, and the oil-drilling will follow in July the same year, according to the officials. The KODECO plan further stipulates that the Korean-Indonesian joint venture will drill four holes by the early part of 1983 and another four holes by the end of 1984. The KODECO and Pertamina had earlier agreed to look for oil in the West Madura region over the next 30 years on a 50-50 basis investment. [Text] [SK050304 Seoul YONHAP in English 0301 GMT 5 Oct 81]

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INDIAN PAPER HAILS KIM CHONG-IL

SK051329 (Clandestine) Voice of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification in Korean to South Korea 1000 GMT 5 Oct 81

[Text] The Indian paper (NIHATURI) on 17 September carried an article titled "The Dear Leader Comrade Kim Chong-il is the Wise Leader Who Leads the Revolutionary Cause of Chuche to the Brilliant Victory Through His Excellent and Tested Leadership."

In the article the paper says that the dear leader His Excellency Kim Chong-il awakens the masses and unites them into one with his proficient organizing ability and extraordinary leadership ability and that he settles all problems by seeing to it that the masses enhance their revolutionary zeal.

The paper says that, having deeply mastered the wise leadership method of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and correctly embodied it by uniting the people into one, the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il has vigorously inspired the people to revolution and construction.

Saying that the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, who has devoted his all for the people, has constantly undertaken on-the-spot guidance to mingle with the people, consult with them and carry out all work, depending on their efforts, the paper says as follows: The dear leader His Excellency Kim Chong-il is always with the people and has inspired the people to carry out the majestic struggle of revolution and construction by seeing to it that they enhance their political awareness.

The paper says that, having clear insight into the course of all tasks and battles beforehand, he solves any complicated and difficult task with his proficient organizing ability. Noting that the dear leader His Excellency Kim Chong-il's lofty organizing ability and tested leadership were fully demonstrated in his guidance of various functions celebrating the Sixth KWP Congress, the paper says that the mass rally of 1 million people at the Kim Il-song Plaza was a mighty demonstration of the dear leader His Excellency Kim Chong-il's lofty organizing ability and tested leadership.

The paper said that the dear leader His Excellency Kim Chong-il's organizing ability and tested leadership is the source of ever-victorious and invincible might.

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DPRK ACCELERATES AUTUMN HARVEST WORK

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[Text] Pyongyang, October 2 (KCNA)--Autumn harvest is being accelerated in the cooperative fields of Korea.

Bumper crops have visited Korea again this year under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the correct guidance of the glorious party centre.

The cooperative farms have secured more harvesters and thrashing combines and built more thrashing grounds, rice stores and so forth to cope with the considerable increase of the amount of harvest.

They are now pressing ahead with harvest at a rapid speed by concentrating labour force and machines on it.

According to data available at the agricultural commission, maize harvest had been carried out in 61.7 percent of its fields as of 28 September, taking the country as a whole.

Maize harvest has been wound up in south Hwanghae Province, Nampo Municipality and many counties.

The daily amount of maize harvest these days is 1.3-1.5 times that in last years like period on the cooperative farms which started it 5 to 7 days earlier than last year.

Rice harvest is also progressing at fast pace.

Rice is harvested in more than 30,000 hectares of paddy fields daily on the cooperative farms which have brought about an unprecedentedly rich crop of rice by doing farming on a scientific and technical basis as required by the chuche method of farming.

Rice harvest has been carried out already in more than 6,000 hectares in Yonan County, South Hwanghae Province, including the Pungchon cooperative farm which foresees an increase of more than one ton per hectare on an average above last year. It is carried out in more than 800 hectares daily in Chaeyong County where an increase of 7,800 tons or more in grain harvest above last year is foreseen.

'NODONG SINMUN' OBSERVES KIM IL-SONG UNIVERSITY FOUNDING

SK011655 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1529 GMT 1 Oct 81

[Text] Pyongyang, October 1 (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today carries an editorial titled "Let Us Bring New Turn in Higher Education, Upholding Party's Policy" on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of Kim Il-song University, the highest seat of chuche education and powerful base of training national cadres.

The editorial says that the founding of Kim Il-song University on 1 October 1946 was a historic event opening a new epoch in the training of national cadres and development of science and culture in our country.

Noting that, proceeding from the principle of the chuche philosophy that man is the master of everything and decides everything, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song put forward the revolutionary policy of giving priority to the education of the people and training of national cadres and wisely led this work in person, the editorial continues:

With the founding of Kim Il-song University, the genuine university of the people, our people came to have a solid cadres training base which can successfully bring up by its own efforts national cadres necessary for the revolution and construction.

The historic course covered by the university over the last 35 years has been a history of proud victory and brilliant cause in which it has vigorously advanced, overcoming all difficulties under the wise guidance of the party and the leader and demonstrating the true superiority of chuche-oriented education.

Kim Il-song University, the glorious university which has entered a period of new historic turn under the guidance of our party possessed of brilliant wisdom and outstanding leadership has been turned into a powerful base of training revolutionary personnel who will bring the cause of chuche to shining accomplishment through generations.

The university which has completely changed its looks under the energetic guidance and deep solicitude of our party, has been rapidly developed and strengthened into a reliable base for training most revolutionary and able personnel, which is equipped with an excellent scientific and educational collective filled with the chuche idea and fully prepared theoretically and practically and modern educational facilities.

The editorial further says:

In accordance with the unique educational policy of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, now in our country various forms of higher educational systems comprising the regular educational system and the study-while-working system are rapidly developing. A large army of true technicians and specialists of chuche type overflowing with wisdom and enthusiasm has been trained in the centre and local areas and all the fields of national economy in accordance with the intention of the party, with the result that the problem of national cadres has been fully solved and, it has become possible to confidently occupy the high goal of the intellectualisation of the whole society in our country today.

People in their forties and fifties full of energies who received higher education after liberation, a large army of intellectuals of chuche type more than one million strong, are assuming a great share in all fields of the revolution and construction.

All the successes made in the higher educational work in our country are shining fruits of the wise guidance of and deep solicitude shown by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the glorious party centre.

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SANGSO FARM SUB-WORKTEAM MEMBERS BECOME AGRO-ENGINEERS

SK051608 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1528 GMT 5 Oct 81

[Text] Pyongyang, October 5 (KCNA)--In Korea the working people are provided with every condition to study at the higher specialized school and college while on the job.

All the 51 members of the youth sub-workteam of the Sangso Cooperative Farm in Anju County, South Pyongan Province, have obtained qualifications of the assistant agro-engineer.

Upon graduating from a senior middle school in 1977, they proceeded to countryside and continued their study while working, in the correspondence course of higher agricultural school.

The farm has provided them with sufficient conditions for study including books on agricultural science and technique and experimental and practice facilities.

Teachers helped them consolidate their theoretical knowledge through farm work, while giving itinerant lectures at the farm and working with them.

Recently the youth sub-workteam members finished the course of higher agricultural school with excellent results.

They markedly raised the per hectare yield of maize and rice by improving soil in scores of hectares and doing all farm work scientifically and technically as required by the chuche method of farming. All of them skillfully operate tractor and other modern farm machines.

The Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea sent a congratulatory message to them in recognition of their big successes in agricultural production and in the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions after advancing into the socialist countryside with boundless loyalty to the party and the revolution.

They are now resolved to finish the college course to be agro-engineers in the near future.

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'KCNA' REPORTS ON COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

SK061550 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1514 GMT 6 Oct 81

[Text] Pyongyang, October 6 (KCNA)--The College of Science is located in the beautiful city of Pyongsong--a satellite city of Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, and a city of science.

The college has registered big successes in education by thoroughly establishing the habit of studying, while laying a solid material foundation for education and constantly improving education.

Recently the glorious party centre acquainted itself with the overall work of the college, highly appraised the fine successes scored by the college in education by continually raising the quality and the content of education and its method from the chuche of stand and applying the anti-Japanese guerrilla method of studying, and sent a message of thanks to the college.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song saw to it that the college was set up in January 1967 to suit the demand of the developing reality and brightly illumined the road to be followed by the college.

Since then, he has given programmatic teachings on scores of occasions and directed deep considerations to all work of the college from the work of building up the college as a base of modern scientific research to the content and method of education and the living conditions of students.

The glorious party centre indicated the direction and ways of building up the college as a more powerful base of cultural revolution, as a base of training native cadres firmly armed with chuche and sent a large quantity of valuable facilities, appliances and materials for experiment.

Now the college with a total floor space of over 30,000 square metres is fully provided with educational conditions to acquire modern science and technique on a high level and attain new scientific successes.

In the college there are 7 faculties including the chuche idea faculty, the mathematics and dynamics faculty, the automation faculty and the engineering faculty and scores of chairs.

There are scores of modernly equipped experiment and practice rooms, experiment grounds and other facilities for combining theoretical education with object lesson, such as a general lecture room, a TV room and a recording room.

The college has also several thousand kinds of automatic and modern experimental facilities and appliances.

Competent teachers, one for every ten students, and more than 80 talented scientists of scientific research institutions including professors, associate professors, doctors and associate doctors, are engaged in the education of students at the college.

The college has constantly improved the method of education and deepened extra-curricular study in various forms and ways by combining lecture with experiment and practice to raise the school records of students.

The school records of this years graduates showed that 100 percent of them are honour students, 75 percent of whom obtained full marks.

Among them not a few students advanced valuable technical innovation proposals greatly conducive to the development of the national economy during their study at the college.

Some of students submitted theses for associate doctor as their graduation theses.

In recent years the teachers and students of the college were praised by the great leader on several occasions for their great contribution to the chuche-orientation, modernization and scientification of the national economy and to the betterment of the peoples living by opening up new fields in science and technology.

Now the students of the college are reliably preparing themselves to be talented and competent scientific and technical cadres.

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N. KOREA/GEOGRAPHY

BEAR FOUND SWIMMING IN LAKE ON MT. PAEKTU

SK040939 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0835 GMT 4 Oct 81

[Text] Pyongyang, October 4 (KCNA)--A story was in vogue among those who made an excursion to the Lake Chonji on Mt. Paektu that they saw a strange animal as big as an ox in the Lake Chonji.

Chonji is a lake created in a volcanic crater. Till 1702 the volcano had been spouting flames and water was very chilly. So it had been considered that there was no living thing in the lake.

A story that there is a big animal in the lake aroused interest among scientists and personages concerned.

An organ concerned sent an investigation team to the lake to conduct observation.

In the course of observation the members of the team saw an animal on 12 July.

At 5 hours 5 minutes that morning, a strange animal came down to the Lake Chonji from the top of Piru-bong.

The animal swam nearly 1.8 kilometres from the foot of Piru-bong to the foot of a cliff on the opposite side across the lake in one hour and 20 minutes and sat there for nearly 2 hours and 30 minutes.

Then the animal climbed over 60 metres up the cliff and stayed there for 20 minutes and went 2-3 kilometres to the west and disappeared into a valley at around 10 hours 20 minutes in the morning.

A photographing and observation of the animal outside the lake proved that it was a black bear with many white spots in the breast.

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

DPRK PAPERS MARK ANNIVERSARY OF KOREANS' EDUCATION IN JAPAN

SK051556 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1521 GMT 5 Oct 81

[Text] Pyongyang, October 5 (KCNA)--Papers here today print editorial articles marking the 35th anniversary of the enforcement of secondary education for Korean children in Japan.

An article of MODONG SINMUN titled "35 Years Shining with Proud Successes in National Education" says:

With the enforcement of an independent national education the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) came to bring the great leader's chuche-based idea of education of overseas compatriots into full bloom and educate and bring up sons and daughters of Koreans in Japan to be workers boundlessly loyal to the great leader and competent native cadres.

It goes on:

The great leader propounded a unique idea on the chuche-based education of overseas compatriots and opened up with its rays a broad road of learning before the Korean children and youth in Japan, brightly indicated the road to be followed by Chongnyon in the work of national education in each period and showed all sorts of paternal solicitude for its success.

For the democratic national education of compatriots in Japan the great leader sent educational aid fund and stipends to the tune of over 31,227.3 million yen in Japanese currency in 81 installments up to this day since the difficult postwar period and sent teaching facilities and materials, national music instruments and all other things needed for the education of the rising generation to the Korean schools in Japan.

Considerate of the Korean children and youth in Japan who long for the homeland, he called them to the homeland during the summer vacation to make them acquaint themselves with the homeland and gave them precious gifts to be handed down from generation to generation.

Thanks to the consistent love and solicitude of the great leader, Chongnyon could achieve proud successes in the work of democratic national education even under the difficult circumstances of an alien land.

Chongnyon has achieved great successes in the work of democratic national education of Korean children in Japan and they serve as a model of the education of overseas compatriots.

MINJU CHOSON also prints an article titled "35th Anniversary of Enforcement of Secondary Education for Korean Children in Japan."

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

CHONGJIN MASS MEETING WELCOMES KOREANS FROM JAPAN

SK291557 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1505 GMT 29 Sep 81

[Text] Pyongyang, September 29 (KCNA)--A Chongjin mass meeting for welcoming the Korean citizens who returned to the socialist homeland from Japan in the 185th batch was held on 28 September at the Chongjin Municipal Art Theatre.

A portrait of the great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song was placed on the platform of the meeting hall.

In his speech at the meeting, Kim Yong-tuk, chairman of the Chongjin Municipal Peoples Committee, said that the realisation of the repatriation of Korean citizens from Japan to the socialist homeland is a shining fruition of the tenderest love and noble kindness of the respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il-song for the compatriots overseas and a great historical event displaying the superiority and invincible vitality of the socialist system of our country.

Noting that the great leader and the glorious party centre look after the returnees to the homeland with meticulous care and great kindness so they might work, study and live with no worries, he said: The returnees this time will also enjoy, together with our people, a worthy new life in the warm bosom of the homeland.

Head of the 185th group of returnees Mun Hung-chu made a reply speech on behalf of the group.

He spoke of the excitement and joy the returnees felt at coming back to the bosom of the homeland along the sea route of repatriation from an alien land where they had been taken in the past days, having been deprived of the country and power.

He extended deepest thanks to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song and the glorious party centre for enabling the Koreans in Japan to exercise all rights with the citizenship of a sovereign state by founding the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea and forming General Association of Korean residents in Japan (Chongnyon) and for bringing them today to the embrace of the socialist homeland so ardently longed for by them.

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BRIEFS

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION GROUP MET--Pyongyang, October 7 (KCNA)--Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki on 6 October met the delegation of the Korean Football Association in Japan headed by its Chairman Yi Pyong-haeng staying in the socialist homeland and had a talk with it in an atmosphere overflowing with compatriotic sentiments. Present on the occasion were Kim Yu-sun and other personages concerned. [Text] [SK070518 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0500 GMT 7 Oct 81]

CHONGNYON VICE CHAIRMAN DEPARTS--Pyongyang, October 7 (KCNA)--Yi Kye-paek, vice-chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), left here by plane on 6 October, concluding his visit to the socialist homeland. Put up at the airport was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of our party and our people. A large number of working people in the city warmly saw off the vice-chairman at the airport waving bunches of flowers. Comrades Kim Chung-nin and Chong Chun-ki, and Kim Man-kum, Yi Song-ok, Kim In-son and other personages concerned were present at the airport. [Text] [SK062210 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2207 GMT 6 Oct 81]

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HWANG CHANG-YOP ADDRESSES ZAMBIAN PARTY

SK060443 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0415 GMT 6 Oct 81

[Text] Pyongyang, October 6 (KCNA)--Hwang Chang-yop, chairman of the standing committee of the Supreme Peoples Assembly of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, made a speech at the banquet arranged by chairman of the National Assembly of the Republic of Zambia Robinson Mwaakwe Nabulyato, head of its delegation, upon the conclusion of the delegations Korean visit.

Those few days during which we have spent with our intimate friends, he said, have been very significant days in which understanding and trust have been deepened between the standing committee of the Supreme Peoples Assembly of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea and the National Assembly of the Republic of Zambia, and between the peoples of our two countries.

Particularly, in this period, the great leader of our people Comrade Kim Il-song received His Excellency Robinson Mwaakwe Nabulyato and the members of the delegation and had a friendly talk with them. This carries great significance in further strengthening and developing the friendly bonds between the two countries.

While staying in our country, you have had many opportunities to see at first hand and highly praised the achievements made by our people in the struggle for carrying through the decisions of the Sixth Congress of the Workers Party of Korea under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the glorious party centre. You also expressed support and solidarity for our peoples just cause of thwarting and frustrating the "two Koreas" scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean military fascist clique and achieving the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

All this is a great inspiration to our people.

The current visit of the delegation of the National Assembly of the Republic of Zambia to our country has greatly helped towards bringing into fuller blossom the excellent friendly ties existing between our two countries.

Our people will always advance hand in hand with the Zambian people in the struggle against imperialism, colonialism and racism, and for the strengthening and development of the nonaligned movement and building of a new society free from exploitation and oppression, true to the idea of independence, friendship and peace.

He proposed a toast to the friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Zambian peoples.

To the good health and long life of respected His Excellency President Kenneth David Kaunda, and to the good health and long life of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

KWP FETES THAI PARTY DELEGATION

SK301122 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1048 GMT 30 Sep 81

[Text] Pyongyang September 30 (KCNA)--The Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea arranged a banquet on the evening of 29 September in honor of the delegation of the Democratic Party of Thailand.

Invited to the banquet were the members of the delegation headed by member of the parliament Tirdpong Jayanandana, member of the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Thailand and spokesman of the party.

Present there were Kim Kwan-sop, Yu Yong-kol, Hong il-chong and other personages concerned.

Speaking at the banquet, Kim Kwan-sop said: Our two parties can join hands and cooperate with each other as good friends because both of them are parties struggling for independence, sovereignty, peace and democracy in the Asian region.

Your party raised in the party programme a number of problems for the establishment of a democratic system, the development of agriculture, free education, free medical service system and the improvement of the peoples lives and is endeavouring for their realization, he noted, and said: We express sympathy with the just activities waged by the Democratic Party of Thailand and sincerely wish it greater successes in the future.

Speaking next, Tirdpong Jayanandana said that the parties of the two countries pursued the same goal and the policy of the Democratic Party of Thailand was aimed to give happiness and prosperity to the people like that of the Workers Party of Korea.

He declared: The Democratic Party of Thailand is advancing along the road of democracy and socialism, and we are cooperating with each other on the basis of understanding between the two parties.

During our stay in your country we will exchange opinions on some problems with you and further deepen mutual understanding in this course.

The participants raised glasses to the friendship between the Korean and Thai peoples, to the development of the friendly relations between the Workers Party

of Korea and the Democratic Party of Thiland, to the good health and long life of the great leader of our people Comrade Kim Il-song, to the good health and long life of King of Thailand His Majesty Bhumibol Adulyadej, to the health of His Excellency Thanat Khoman, leader of the Democratic Party of Thailand.

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'KCNA' REPORTS ON ZHAO ZIYANG'S RECEPTION IN BEIJING

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[Text] Beijing, October 1 (KCNA)--Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang gave a reception on the evening of 30 September in the Great Hall of the People in Beijing to celebrate the 32nd anniversary of the founding of the Peoples Republic of China, according to a XINHUA report.

Attending the reception were Liao Chengzhi, vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the National Peoples Congress, Vice-Premiers Wan Li, Gu Mu, Chen Muhua, Ji Pengfei and Huang Hua, leading members of the party, government and army departments and prominent figures from various walks of life and foreign guests.

Premier Zhao Ziyang spoke at the reception.

Noting that 1981 is a year of great significance to the people of all nationalities of China, he referred to the significance of "the resolution on certain questions in the history of our party since the founding of the Peoples Republic of China" adopted by the Sixth Plenary session of the Eleventh Central Committee of the Communist Party of China.

He said:

This year we have further readjusted our national economy and solved a number of rather complicated problems and the situation is better than expected. In agricultural production, despite the abnormal weather such as floods resulting from torrential rain and severe droughts in many areas, the grain output is expected to be close to that of the record year of 1979 and the output of various cash crops will register an all-round increase thanks to the high enthusiasm of the peasants for production brought about by the correct policies.

In the industry, as its various sectors are progressing towards balance, a certain growth rate has been maintained.

There are still quite a number of difficulties before us, and they are being overcome by us one after another under the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party and with the united efforts of the cadres and the masses as well as the army and the people.

China's socialist construction promises high hopes of success.

Referring to the fact that Chairman Ye Jianying put forward the policy of return of Taiwan to the motherland for the realization of peaceful reunification, he hoped that all of the compatriots in Taiwan will, in a spirit of patriotism, make contribution to the earlier realisation of the great unity of the whole nation.

On the basis of the five principles of peaceful coexistence, China will actively develop multiform cooperation and friendship with various countries, he said.

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KIM IL-SONG SENDS GREETINGS TO GUINEA PRESIDENT

SK011658 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1539 GMT 1 Oct 81

[Text] Pyongyang, October 1 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on 29 September sent a message of greetings to Ahmed Sekou Toure, president of the Guinean Revolutionary People's Republic, on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of the independence of Guinea and the proclamation of the republic.

The message reads: I, on behalf of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people and on my own, extend warm congratulations to you, the Government of the Guinean Revolutionary People's Republic and the friendly Guinean people, on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of the independence of Guinea and the proclamation of the republic, the national day of the Guinean people.

Since the independence the Guinean people, under your correct leadership, have vigorously advanced along the road of socialist development and registered many successes in their endeavours for building an independent and prosperous, new Guinea.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

MEETINGS IN ROMANIA, USSR ON DPRK ANNIVERSARY

SK061140 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1056 GMT 6 Oct 81

[Text] Pyongyang, October 6 (KCNA)--Meetings celebrating the 33rd anniversary of the founding of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea were held in Romania and the Soviet Union, according to reports.

A central celebration was held in Bucharest on 8 September under the co-sponsorship of the Bucharest committee of the Romanian Communist Party and the Romania-Korea Friendship Association.

It was attended by Nicolae Mihalache, member of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and secretary of the Bucharest Party Committee, functionaries of the Romania-Korea Friendship Association and central organs and working people in the city.

Alexandru Andritiu, vice-chairman of the Romania-Korea Friendship Association, in his speech referred to the historic significance of the founding of the DPRK and the great victory of the Korean people in the fatherland liberation war.

Expressing support to the struggle of the Korean people for national reunification, he stressed:

The Romanian Communist Party, Socialist Romania, particularly Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu have supported and support the constructive proposals for national reunification put forward by the Workers Party of Korea, the DPRK Government, particularly by Comrade Kim Il-song.

Touching upon the strengthening and development of friendship and cooperation between Romania and Korea, he stressed: the meetings and talks between Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, general secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and president of the Romanian Socialist Republic, and Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and President of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, have played and play a decisive role.

Earlier, celebrations were held at the Romania-Korea Friendship Facaeni Agricultural Production Cooperative and in Alexandria.

A celebration was held in Ashkhabad, capital of Turkmen, the Soviet Union, on 11 September.

It was attended by M. G. Shmidt, first vice-president of the presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Turkmen Soviet Socialist Republic, and leading functionaries of the party and government bodies and public organisations of the republic and Ashkhabad and working people of all strata.

A report was made by the chairman of the press committee of the Republic and chairman of the Turkmen branch of the Soviet-Korean Friendship Society, to be followed by speeches of representatives of different strata and the DPRK ambassador.

The reporter stressed that the founding of an independent democratic state in Korea in September 1948 was a result of the independent struggle of the Korean people against colonial yoke.

The achievements of the Korean working people in economic and cultural construction have helped consolidate the international position of the DPRK, he said.

He stressed that the DPRK pursues a foreign policy supporting the national liberation struggle and fights against world imperialism, above all, against the aggressive policy of U.S. imperialism, the chief enemy of the reunification of the Korean people.

Recalling that the Sixth Congress of the Workers Party of Korea set forth the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo, he said that this proposal enjoys support of the socialist countries and progressive forces.

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JAPANESE UNIONS SUPPORT DCRK PROPOSAL

SK051020 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1013 GMT 5 Oct 81

[Text] Pyongyang October 5 (KCNA)--A resolution supporting the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea was adopted at the 29th regular meeting of the Hyogo Prefectural headquarters of local autonomy government workers unions held in Kobe, Hyogo Precture, on 30 September, according to a KNS report from Tokyo.

Referring to the fact that local autonomy government workers unions had actively supported the Korean peoples cause of national reunification, the resolution denounced the brutal suppression of people by the South Korean puppet clique and its treacheries to the country and the nation.

The resolution said:

At the 6th congress of the Workers Party of Korea held in October last year, President Kim Il-song advanced the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo [DCRK] and the ten-point policy of the unified state based on the three principles of independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity laid down in the July 4 North-South joint statement.

This proposal is a very realistic one. Our Hyogo Prefectural headquarters of local autonomy government workers unions warmly hail this proposal and fully support it.

Meanwhile, resolutions supporting the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo were adopted at the regular meetings of local trade union organisations of Japan including the Fukushima Prefectural Council of Trade Unions.

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ZAMBIAN VISITOR SPEAKS AT FAREWELL BANQUET

SK061111 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1034 GMT 6 Oct 81

[Text] Pyongyang, October 6 (KCNA)--Robinson Mwaakwe Nabulyato, chairman of the National Assembly of the Republic of Zambia, who is leading its delegation, on 5 October spoke at a banquet arranged upon the conclusion of its Korean visit.

Noting that his delegation has had the honour of meeting and holding important talks with His Excellency the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song, he said:

I am very pleased to say that we have been and are still very impressed with the enormous progress that the revolutionary people of Korea have achieved under the wide leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

We therefore salute the gallant Korean people for all the successes they have scored under the chuche idea through the excellent guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

You have scored successes in general economic development inspite of the world-wide economic recession which has created serious economic problems to several nations including my own country.

Above all, you have consolidated your hard-won political and economic indepen[illegible] through the same revolutionary spirit of self-reliance.

The world has a lot to learn from this great country.

Our visit to this wonderful country has further strengthened and developed the existing bonds of friendship and cooperation between our two non-aligned nations in our common struggle against imperialism, colonialism, racism and exploitation of man by man. Our party, United National Independence Party (UNIP), the government and people of Zambia fully support the call made by the respected and great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the non-aligned counrtries that we should strive to abolish the old international economic order and establish a new one.

I would like to repeat what I said during the reception held in our honour in this beautiful city on 28th September, 1981 that Zambia totally supports Koreas determination to unite the two areas of the same country through peaceful means without any interference from outside forces.

On behalf of my delegation, I wish to express and record our profound gratitude to the great leader His Excellency the President Kim Il-song, to the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il and all the people for the fantastic welcome and the excellent hospitality we have been accorded in Pyongyang and other places.

As one famous warrior said "I came, I saw and conquered," on behalf of my delegation, I wish to say "we came, we have seen and we have learnt what the revolutionary Korea has achieved in all fields under the leadership of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il."

He said:

May I now request all of you comrades to rise and toast: To the long life and good health of the respected and great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, to the long life and good health of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, to the continued friendship and solidarity of the peoples of Korea and Zambia.

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DPRK DAILIES OBSERVE GUINEAN INDEPENDENCE

SK021600 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1515 GMT 2 Oct 81

[Text] Pyongyang, October 2 (KCNA)--Papers here today dedicate articles to the 23rd anniversary of the independence of Guinea and the proclamation of the republic, which declare that the Korean people extend warm felicitations and greetings to the friendly Guinean people.

The author of NODONG SINMUN article says:

The independence of Guinea and the proclamation of the republic were a historic event opening a broad road of building an independent new life to her people and a powerful demonstration announcing a new era of liberation on the African continent which had been shrouded in darkness.

After independence, the Guinean people, along the revolutionary line indicated by the Democratic Party of Guinea, have vigorously advanced towards the goal of building a genuinely independent and sovereign state, a prosperous socialist society free from exploitation, repulsing the incessant subversive activities and sabotage of the imperialists and colonialists. Over the last 23 years great socio-economic changes have taken place on the soil of Guinea. Pursuing a non-aligned policy, the Guinean government is struggling against imperialism, colonialism and racism and for the complete liberation of the African continent.

Guinea is a friendly country which was the first to open diplomatic relations with our country among the African countries.

The peoples of our two countries have incessantly strengthened bonds of friendship on the road of the common struggle for independence, sovereignty and socialism.

The visits of His Excellency President Ahmed Sekou Toure to our country on two occasions in recent years were events decorating the history of Korea-Guinea friendship.

The government and people of the Guinean Revolutionary Peoples Republic always express firm support to and solidarity with the just cause of our people for socialist construction and the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Our people remember this.

The friendly and cooperative relations between the peoples of our two countries will be further strengthened and developed in the future through the common struggle against imperialism and for independence.

A signed article of MINJU CHOSEN says:

Believing that the friendly relations between Korea and Guinea will further develop on one road of anti-imperialism and independence, our people wish the Guinean people greater success in their struggle for the building of a new society and complete liberation of Africa.

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FOREIGN MEDIA MARK DPRK FOUNDING DAY

SK280840 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0817 GMT 28 Sep 81

[Text] Pyongyang, September 28 (KCNA)--Mass media of foreign countries edited special write-ups and published articles on the occasion of the 33rd anniversary of the founding of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, according to reports.

The 8 September issue of the Bulgarian paper ZEMEDELSKO ZNAME in an editorial captioned "Along the Road of Creative Success" says that the Korean people have turned their country into a socialist state with a modern industry, developed agriculture and flowering national culture and art under the leadership of the Workers Party of Korea.

The paper notes that the Bulgarian Peoples Republic fully supports the consistent and constructive policy of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea for reunifying the country on a peaceful and democratic basis after the total withdrawal of the U.S. forces from the Korean peninsula.

Another Bulgarian paper TRUD 9 September in an editorial article says that mutual visits between Comrade Todor Zhivkov and Comrade Kim Il-song marked an important occasion in deepening the development of relations between the two countries.

Other Bulgarian papers NARODNA MLADEZH and KOOPERATIVNO SELO carried articles under the respective titles "Years of Struggle and Creation" and "Years of Asbending."

The 8 September issue of the Malagasy paper ATRIKA printed a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and carried an article headlined "33 Years of Victory and Glory Covered by the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea."

The article says: The Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea has achieved a great victory, overcoming all sorts of obstacles and difficulties over the past 33 years since the proclamation of her birth throughout the world.

All her successes have been made possible entirely thanks to the wise guidance of the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il-song and the seasoned guidance of dear comrade Kim Chong-il.

We extend the highest glory and greetings to the great leader President Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il on the 33rd anniversary of the founding of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, the paper says.

Another Malagasy paper MATIN 8 September printed an article titled "Children Growing Up to be Pillars of Revolution." It says that the DPRK will achieve more shining successes in the educational domain by embodying the immortal chuche idea under the wise guidance of the great leader President Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

The 9 September issue of the Malagasy weekly PANDRIAM PAHAREMANA in an article headlined "International Position of DPRK is Being Consolidated Day by Day" says that the world people hold respected and beloved President Kim Il-song in high esteem as a guide of the times and a great leader of the world revolution, and boundlessly respect and learn from him.

The Anta News Agency on 9 September published an article under the title "Path of Victory and Glory" and Malagasy radio and television on 8 September aired a special program introducing the development of Korean education.

Guinean radio "Voice of Revolution" on 8 September aired "Song of General Kim Il-song" and other Korean songs and reported that in Korea the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, for modelling the whole society on the chuche idea were being energetically pushed ahead under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Guinean television broadcast a special program, screening a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

It screened the Korean documentary film "The Grand Celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK in the presence of the great leader."

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DPRK TRADE UNION GROUP'S SOJOURN IN JAPAN

SK3011154 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1055 GMT 30 Sep 81

[Text] Tokyo, September 28 (KNS-KCNA)--The trade union delegation of our country headed by Kim Pong-chu, chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, on a visit to Japan called at the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan (SOHYO) on 22 September and had a friendly talk with its Chairman Motofumi Makieda.

On the same day, the delegation attended a national tactical meeting of the Japan Teachers Union held at the Sohyo Hall, at which the head of the delegation made a speech.

On 24 September, the delegation held talks with functionaries of SOHYO at the Sohyo Hall in Tokyo and visited the Japan Education Hall and met leading members of the Japan Teachers Union.

Next day the delegation was invited to a banquet arranged by SOHYO, the Japan Teachers Union and the All-Japan Labour Workers Union, the host organisations.

Present at the banquet were Motofumi Makieda, chairman of SOHYO; Ichio Asukata, chairman of the Japan Socialist Party; chairmen of the National Railway Workers Union and many other trade unions; advisor to SOHYO Makoto Ichikawa, executive member of the International Liaison Committee for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea; and leading trade unionists under SOHYO. More than 100 in all.

Han Tok-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), was a guest of honour there.

Chairman Motofumi Makieda spoke at the banquet. He said that, for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea, SOHYO will wage a struggle against the Japanese reactionaries who are encouraging the South Korean military fascist clique and pursuing a hostile policy toward the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, actively support and encourage the struggle of the South Korean people for the democratization of society and arouse wide-spread world opinion in support of the reunification of Korea in unity with the world working-class.

He expressed full support to the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo and the ten-point policy of the unified state advanced by the

respected and beloved leader President Kim Il-song at the Sixth Congress of the Workers Party of Kore and emphasized that he would make utmost efforts to carry into practice the joint declaration of the Workers Party of Korea and the Japan Socialist Party on establishing a nuclear-free, peace zone in the northeast Asian region, which was published in March last.

Lastly, he said: "I express deepest thanks to President Kim Il-song for his particular solicitude and wholeheartedly wish good health and a long life to the president."

Head of the delegation Kim Pong-chu spoke next.

The attendants of the banquet drank a toast, wholeheartedly wishing good health and a long life to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song.

The banquet proceeded in a friendly atmosphere.

The delegation visited the Liaison Council of the Federation of Independent Unions of Japan on the same day.

Earlier, on 22 September, the delegation visited the Korean Hall in Tokyo.

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SYRIAN MEETING ADOPTS LETTER TO KIM IL-SONG

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[Text] Pyongyang, October 6 (KCNA)--A letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song was adopted at a mass meeting recently held at the headquarters of the Peoples Army of the Syrian Arab Republic on the 33rd anniversary of the founding of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, according to a report.

The letter says:

The founding of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea by Your Excellency great President was a great event of tremendous historic significance in the history of the people spanning thousands of years and in the history of the struggle for human liberation.

Indeed, you the great leader is a great strategist of revolution, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and genius of creation and construction who, possessed of an outstanding leadership, has performed precious exploits which will shine forever in the history of the revolutionary struggle of the working class and the history of the struggle for human liberation.

Korea must be reunified into one in accordance with the new national reunification proposal advanced by Your Excellency President Kim Il-song, the great leader.

We are convinced that the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo, a glorious unified state, will be certainly established in beautiful Korea.

Availing ourselves of this opportunity, we the Syrian Arab people express full support and firm solidarity for the just struggle of the Korean people to achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea under the wise leadership of Your Excellency Great President.

The letter wholeheartedly wishes good health and a long life to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

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KUWAITI PAPER CARRIES KIM CHONG-IL PHOTO

SK031109 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1001 GMT 3 Oct 81

[Text] Pyongyang, October 3 (KCNA)--Foreign papers edited special write-ups and published articles on the occasion of the 33rd anniversary of the founding of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, according to reports.

The Kuwaiti paper KUWAIT TIMES 9 September printed a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a photograph of the great leader and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il examining a map of new prospective construction. It dedicated two whole pages to a special write-up under the titles "DPRK Vigorously Advances Under the Wise Guidance of President Kim Il-song" and "The Chuche Idea Guarantees All Victories."

The paper carried a speech made by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at the banquet he arranged in honor of delegations attending the symposium of the non-aligned and other developing countries on increasing food and agricultural production.

It also printed an article together with photographs introducing our country.

The 9 September issue of the Benin paper EHUZU printed a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and published an article under the headline "Korean People Have Won Great Victory in Socialist Construction."

It pointed out that the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea founded and guided by the great leader President Kim Il-song has been turned into a powerful socialist state, independent, self-supporting and self-defensive, and strengthened and developed into a dignified and authoritative, independent country by thoroughly embodying the chuche idea in all fields.

The DPRK owes all her successes entirely to the wise guidance of the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il-song, it emphasized.

The paper dwelt on the ten long-range objectives of socialist economic construction of our country.

The Tanzanian paper UHURU 9 September specially edited under the headline "33rd DPRK Founding Anniversary," printing a photograph of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song giving on-the-spot guidance to a machine plant.

Referring in detail to the successes achieved by the Korean people in the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, the paper stressed that the great victory of the DPRK is wholly a fruition of the wise leadership of President Kim Il-song.

The Norwegian paper FRIHETEN 8 September in an article captioned "Boundlessly Prospering DPRK" said: Under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim il-song the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea has turned into a powerful socialist state, independent, self-supporting and self-defensive.

It introduced the ten long-range objectives of socialist economic construction as well as successes of our country in economic construction.

The Tunisian papers LACTION and AL AMAL 10 September and the Swiss paper LA VOI OUVRIERE 9 September also carried articles on the DPRK founding anniversary.

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DPRK BOOK, PHOTO SHOWS HELD IN TANZANIA

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[Text] Pyongyang, October 2 (KCNA)--Book, photo and handiwork exhibitions of our country were held recently in Dar es Salaam, the capital of Tanzania, Gaborones, the capital of Botswana, and Salibury, the capital of Zimbabwe, according to reports.

Portraits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song were placed in the exhibition halls.

Also seen there were a photograph of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song visiting Lake Samji and a photograph of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il standing on the rostrum of the square where a parade of Pyongyang city working people was held in celebration of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Workers Party of Korea and the Sixth Congress of the party.

Immortal classic works of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, Korean books, pictures showing successes made by our people under his wise guidance and handiworks were on display at the exhibitions.

The opening ceremony of the exhibition in Tanzania was attended by Tanzanian President Julius K. Nyerere and Zimbabwean President Canaan Banana who was visiting Tanzania, and that in Botswana by President of Botswana O.C.J. Masire, Mozambican President Samora Moises Machel visiting Botswana and high-ranking officials and diplomatic envoys of various countries in Botswana and that in Zimbabwe by Deputy Prime Minister Simon Muzenda, the president of the senate, the wife of the prime minister, high ranking officials of political circles, men of the press and diplomatic envoys of various countries [words indistinct].

The exhibition halls were crowded with visitors every day. More than 200,000 people of all strata saw them.

The visitors expressed boundless respect and reverence for the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. They accorded unstinted praises to the immortal chuche idea founded by him and the proud successes registered by our people by carrying it into practice in all fields of revolution and construction.

They also expressed full support and solidarity for the proposal to establish the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo advanced by him and the struggle of the Korean people for the realisation of the proposal.

Tanzanian President Julius K. Nyerere said:

The great President His Excellency Kim Il-song is the great leader of the people who energetically guides socialist construction in Korea, always finds himself among the people and enjoys their boundless respect.

Zimbabwean Deputy Prime Minister Simon Muzenda said:

Respected and beloved President Kim Il-song is really a great man. The president who was born in a modest thatched house at Mangyongdae has been devoting his whole life to the freedom and liberation of the Korean people and the world oppressed people.

We do not know as yet such a great leader as President Kim Il-song who founded the immortal chuche idea and has embodied it most brilliantly.

It is a greatest pride of our era and greatest happiness of the Korean and Zimbabwean peoples to have President Kim Il-song as the great leader.

F. Marongo, deputy representative of the Southwest Africa Peoples Organisation in Tanzania, said:

The chuche idea founded by the great President Kim Il-song and his spirit of independence are a bright beacon illuminating the road to be followed by our African people.

The great President Kim Il-song is an outstanding thinker and tested anti-imperialist fighter.

E. J. Matenji of the ministry of commerce and industry of Botswana said:

I knew that the great leader His Excellency Kim Chong-il was leading the overall work of the party and state from long ago.

He is a person very wise and modest, tender-hearted and with warm human love. This is why he enjoys high respect and reverence not only from the Korean people but also from the world people.

The world does not know such happiest people as the Korean people who have the great leader His Excellency Kim Chong-il.

I wholeheartedly wish the great leader His Excellency Kim Chong-il good health and a long life.

The minister of education and culture of Zimbabwe said:

During my visit to Korea in October last year I was deeply moved to see the brilliant successes achieved by the Korean people in carrying out the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, under the wise guidance of the great leader President Kim Il-song and Comrade Kim Chong-il who was elected as the successor to his revolutionary cause in accordance with the will of the entire people.

Maisisi, an official of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry of Botswana, said:

We hope that Korea will be reunified in a peaceful way without any outside interference. There is no reason why the Koreans who have one language and one custom should live divided.

We unconditionally support the new proposal for national reunification put forward by the great President Kim Il-song, considering it to be a most fair and aboveboard proposal acceptable to all.

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ZAMBIAN DELEGATION FETED IN KANGWON

SK040945 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0905 GMT 4 Oct 81

[Text] Pyongyang, October 4 (KCNA)--The Kangwon Provincial Peoples Committee arranged a party on the evening of 3 October in honour of the delegation of the National Assembly of the Republic of Zambia.

Invited to the party were the members of the delegation headed by His Excellency Robinson Mwaakwe Nabulyato, chairman of the National Assembly of Zambia.

Present there were Hwang Chang-yop, chairman of the standing committee of the Supreme Peoples Assembly, Kim Kyong-ho, vice-chairman of the Kangwon Provincial Peoples Committee, and other personages concerned.

Vice-chairman Kim Kyong-ho spoke first.

He said: Today the Zambian people under the leadership of His Excellency Kenneth David Kaunda, their outstanding leader, are firmly defending the sovereignty of the country and the dignity of the nation, frustrating at every step the aggressive and subversive manoeuvres and sabotages of the imperialists and racist. In June the Zambian government took the decisive step of expelling a yankee who had been engaged in espionage acts in Zambia, wearing the mask of diplomat. This was a manifestation of the determination of the Zambian people to resolutely oppose all forms of imperialist interference and defend the dignity and security of the country.

The Korean people who have watched with joy all the successes made by Zambia in the struggle to realize the national unity, develop the national economy and national culture on the principle of self-reliance, and build a new society, heartily wish the fraternal Zambian people greater success in the future.

Head of the delegation Robinson Mwaakwe spoke next.

He said that His Excellency President Kim Il-song, a close friend of Zambia, directed particular care to their visit to Korea.

He went on: We express sincere thanks to you for your hospitality accorded us everywhere.

I can not find proper words to report upon our return home to our president about hospitality accorded us in your country.

I hope that the Korean people will make every effort to thoroughly embody the idea of the great leader throughout the country, holding him in high esteem.

Everywhere I went I saw the Korean people working hard and enjoying a bountiful life.

This is a result of the idea of the great leader Comrade President Kim Il-song.

These facts cannot be seen in other countries.

We are well aware of your efforts to reunify the divided country.

Therefore, we Zambian people have directed deep attention to the question of Korean reunification.

Though ours is a small country, we do not want to have any relation with those occupying other countries, when we see sufferings of our brothers.

We stand by you. We will always be on your side at international meetings.

We Zambian people oppose any outside rule. We wish to advance together with you in the future, too.

Such purpose is realized precisely by intercourse between our two countries.

He proposed a toast to the good health and long life of the great leader Comrade President Kim Il-song and to the good health and long life of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

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THAI DELEGATION ARRIVES--Pyongyang, September 30 (KCNA)--A delegation of the Democratic Party of Thailand headed by member of the parliament Thitpong Chayanandana, member of the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Thailand and spokesman of the party, arrived here on 29 September by air. The delegation was met at the airport by Kim Kwan-sop, Yu Yong-kol, Hong Il-chon and other personages concerned. [Text] [SK300008 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2248 GMT 29 Sep 81]

BULGARIA'S ZHIVKOV INSPECTS EXHIBIT--Pyongyang, October 1 (KCNA)--Comrade Todor Zhivkov, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Bulgarian Peoples Republic, on 26 September inspected the exhibition of our country participating in the 37th Plovdiv International Fair, Bulgaria, according to a report from Sofia. He stressed the need to further develop friendly and cooperative relations between Bulgaria and Korea. He wished good health and a long life to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. [Text] [SK302235 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2204 GMT 30 Sep 81]

NIGERIAN PRESIDENT GREETINGS--Pyongyang, September 30 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, President of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, on 29 September sent a message of greetings to Alhaji Shehu Shagari, president of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, on the 21st anniversary of the independence of Nigeria. The message reads: On the 21st anniversary of the independence of Nigeria I warmly congratulate Your Excellency, the government and people of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on behalf of the government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, the Korean people and on my own. After independence your people have waged an arduous struggle for the country's independent development and are now gaining great successes in the work to safeguard integrity and unity throughout the country and develop self-supporting national economy and national culture. Believing that our two countries will expand and develop mutual support and cooperation in all fields in future, I wish you and your people greater successes in the work for the country's prosperity and progress. [Text] [SK301610 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1513 GMT 30 Sep 81]

HO TAM MEETS UNESCO OFFICIAL--Pyongyang, September 29 (KCNA)--Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Ho Tam on 28 September met and had a friendly talk with Edith Bellantyne, chairman of the Conference of Nongovernment Organisations in Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council in Geneva. [Text] [SK291114 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0814 GMT 29 Sep 81]

TOGOLESE DELEGATION DEPARTS--Pyongyang, September 30 (KCNA)--The delegation of the National Confederation of Workers of Togo headed by Assih Kossi Abide, secretary of external relations of the confederation, left here for home on 29 September by air. [Text] [SK300512 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0437 GMT 30 Sep 81]

KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES TOGO GIFT--Pyongyang, September 30 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a gift from His Excellency General Gnassingbe Eyadema, chairman-founder of the Togolese people's rally and president of the Republic of Togo, on 29 September at the Kumsusan Assembly Hall. Present on the occasion were His Excellency President Gnassingbe Eyadema and his party. Also present were Comrades Pak Song-chol, Kim Yong-nam, Ho Tam, Kong Chin-tae, Hwang Chang-yop and So Kwan-hui, and Chong Song-nam, Pak Myong-ku and other personages concerned and DPRK ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Togo Chon Myong-myong. His Excellency President Gnassingbe Eyadema explained the gift to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song saw the gift on display and expressed thanks for it. [Text] [SK292227 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2208 GMT 29 Sep 81]

MEETING MARKS PRC ANNIVERSARY--Pyongyang, September 29 (KCNA)--A friendship meeting was held on 28 September at the Korea-China Friendship Taekam Cooperative Farm on the occasion of the 32d anniversary of the founding of the Peoples Republic of China. It was attended by personages concerned and managerial workers of the farm and ambassador Lu Zhixian and officials of the Chinese Embassy in Pyongyang. Speeches were made at the meeting. [Text] [SK291119 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0816 GMT 29 Sep 81]

TOGO PRESIDENT GIVEN GIFT--Pyongyang, September 30 (KCNA)--A silver knife was presented on 29 September at the square in front of the February 8 House of Culture to His Excellency General Gnassingbe Eyadema, chairman-founder of the Togolese peoples rally and president of the Republic of Togo, on a state visit to our country. When the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and His Excellency President Gnassingbe Eyadema arrived at the square in front of the February 8 House of Culture, welcome music was played and the cheers of manse (hurrah) burst forth. Artists presented bunches of flowers to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and His Excellency President Gnassingbe Eyadema. Kim Man-kum, chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal Peoples Committee, presented a silver knife in the name of the Pyongyang citizens to His Excellency President Gnassingbe Eyadema. His Excellency President Gnassingbe Eyadema expressed deep thanks for the silver knife presented to him. [Text] [SK292239 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2218 GMT 29 Sep 81]

SIERRA LEONE DELEGATION DEPARTS--Pyongyang, September 30 (KCNA)--The delegation of the Sierra Leone National Committee for the study of the chuche idea headed by Usman Kabgo left here for home on 29 September by plane. While staying in Korea, the delegation visited historic Mangyongdae, inspected educational and cultural institutions in Pyongyang and toured various places of Nampo and Kaesong. [Text] [SK300550 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0518 GMT 30 Sep 81]

ZAMBIAN DELEGATION VISITS--Pyongyang, September 30 (KCNA)--The delegation of the National Assembly of the Republic of Zambia headed by His Excellency Robinson Mwaakwe Nabulyato, chairman of the National Assembly of Zambia, visited Mangyongdae on 29 September. After seeing with keen interests the mementoes preserved in President Kim Il-song's native house in Mangyongdae, the guests posed for a photograph in front of the house as a token of their visit to Mangyongdae. Then, the

guests went round the revolutionary sites on the Mangyong Hill. The guests were accompanied by Hwang Chang-yop, chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme Peoples Assembly, and Cho Kyu-il, vice-minister of foreign affairs. The delegation inspected the Mangyongdae cooperative farm. The head of the delegation said: The Korean people have made great achievements in agriculture through a hard struggle. Your self-sufficiency in food greatly encourages us. You owe this success to the wise guidance of the great leader, he stressed. The delegation also visited the Korean Central History Museum, the Pyongyang Metro and the Mirim Lockgate and saw an acrobatic performance. [Text] [SK301102 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1041 GMT 30 Sep 81]

'NODONG SINMUN'ON BOTSWANA INDEPENDENCE--Pyongyang, September 30 (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today dedicates an article to the 15th anniversary of the Independence of Botaswna. The author of the article titled "15 Years of Building a New Life" says: The independence of Botswana from a protracted domination of the British colonialists on 30 September, 1966, was an event opening a new epoch in the history of the Botswana people. During last 15 years since independence the Botswana peole have energetically waged a struggle for defending the national independence and dignity and building a new life under the difficult condition of racists encirclement. Today the Bostwana people are making progress in clearing away the consequences of the colonial rule and building the national economy and national culture. Pursuing a non-aligned policy, the Botswana government supports the Southern African people in their struggle against racism and for freedom and liberation. Korea and Botswana established diplomatic relations in November 1974. The friendship and understanding between the two peoples have deepened since then. The Korean people will strive to further develop friendly and cooperative relations with the Botswana people, extending felicitations of the Botswana people on the 15th anniversary of their independence, our people wish them successes in their future struggle for the prosperity and development of the country. [Text] [SK301720 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1527 GMT 30 Sep 81]

SYRIAN DELEGATION DEPARTS--Pyongyang, September 30 (KCNA)--The Government Civil Aviation delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic headed by its Director General Ahmad Antar left here on 29 September by plane. [Text] [SK300514 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0438 GMT 30 Sep 81]

INDIAN VISITOR DEPARTS--Pyongyang, September 30 (KCNA)--Om Prakash Mantri, general secretary of the All India Indo-Korean Friendship Association, left here for home on 29 September by plane. While staying in our country, he visited historic Mangyongdae and went round various places in Pyongyang and local areas. [Text] [SK300507 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0436 GMT 30 Sep 81]

CHIN-TAE MEETS INDIAN VISITOR--Pyongyang, September 29 (KCNA)--Vice-Premier Kong Chin-tae on 28 September met and had a friendly talk with Om Prakash Mantri, general secretary of the All India Indo-Korean Friendship Association. Present on the occasion was personage concerned O Mun-han. [Text] [SK291102 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0807 GMT 29 Sep 81]

BOTSWANA PRESIDENT GREETED--Pyongyang, September 29 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, on 28 September sent a message of greetings to Q.K.J. Masire, president of the Republic of Botswana,

on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the independence of Botswana. The message reads: On the 15th anniversary of Botswana's independence I warmly congratulate Your Excellency President, the government and people of the Republic of Botswana on behalf of the government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, the Korean people and on my own. The Korean people wish the Botswana people greater successes in the work to consolidate the country's independence and build a prosperous new society under the leadership of Your Excellency President. I am convinced that the friendly and cooperative relations between our two countries will further strengthen and develop in future. [Text] [SK291600 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1519 GMT 29 Sep 81]

TU MEETS JSP CHAIRMAN--Tokyo, September 27 (KNS-KCNA)--The Trade Union delegation of our country headed by Kim Pong-chu, chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, staying in Japan paid a call on 25 September on Ichio Asukata, chairman of the Central Executive Committe of the Japan Socialist Party. Present on the occasion was Toshio Otsuka, member of the central executive committee of the Japan Socialist Party. The head of the delegation conveyed cordial regards of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song to Chairman Ichio Asukata. Chairman Ichio Asukata expressed deep thanks for the cordial regards and asked the head of the delegation to convey his heartfelt thanks to His Excellency the great President Kim Il-song. The talk proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK291100 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0805 GMT 29 Sep 81]

FORMER AUSTRIAN COURT PRESIDENT MET--Pyongyang, October 5 (KCNA)--Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki on 4 October met and had a friendly talk with Franz Pallin, former president of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Austria. Present on the occasion was personage concerned Kim Tae-hui. [Text] [SK042214 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2201 GMT 4 Oct 81]

SOEHARTO REPLY RECEIVED -- Pyongyang, October 3 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, received a message from Soeharto, president of the Republic of Indonesia, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the occasion of the 36th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Indonesia. The reply message dated 26 September reads: On behalf of the government and people of Indonesia and myself, I would like to convey to Your Excellency and people of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea my sincere gratitude for your excellency's kind congratulatory message on the occasion of the 36th anniversary of the Independence Day of the Republic of Indonesia. Allow me to reciprocate the good wishes extended on said occasion. [Text] [SK031131 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1012 GMT 3 Oct 81]

KIM IL-SONG'S GIFT TO EYADEMA--Pyongyang, October 3 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea presented a gift to His Excellency General Gnassingbe Eyadema, chairman-founder of the Togolese People's Rally and president of the Republic of Togo, on a state visit to our country on 3 October at the Kumsusan Assembly Hall. Present on the occasion were Comrades Pak Song-chol, Kim Yong-nam, Ho Tam, Kong Chin-tae, So Kwan-hui, Chong Song-nam, Pak Myong-ku and other personages concerned and DPRK Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Togo Chon Myong-kyong. Also present were His Excellency General Gnassingbe Eyadema and his party. His Excellency President Gnassingbe Eyadema, together with the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, saw the gift on display and expressed deep thanks. [Text] [SK031716 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1613 GMT 3 Oct 81]

KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO MAURITANIA--Pyongyang, October 4 (KCNA)--Pak Ui-chun, newly-appointed ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of our country to Mauritania, on 19 September presented his credentials to Mohamed Khouna Ould Haydala, president of the Military Committee of National Salvation and head of state of Mauritania, according to a report. The ambassador conveyed friendly regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the president. The president expressed deep thanks for the friendly regards and asked the ambassador to convey his friendly greetings to the great leader. He sincerely wished good health and a long life to the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song. He expressed the belief that the friendly and cooperative relations between Mauritania and Korea would grow stronger and develop. The talk proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. Present on the occasion was the Mauritanian minister of foreign affairs and cooperation. [Text] [SK040951 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0853 GMT 4 Oct 81]

STADIUM CONSTRUCTION IN YAR--Pyongyang, October 3 (KCNA)--A ground-breaking ceremony for the construction of the Sana Stadium was held on 28 September with a large attendance in the Yemen Arab Republic [YAR] according to a report. Set up there were a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of Ali 'Abdallah Sali, president of the Yemen Arab Republic. Present at the ceremony were President Ali 'Abdallah Sali and the prime minister, the deputy prime minister, the foreign minister and other personages concerned. Also present were the DPRK ambassador and officials of the DPRK embassy in Sana and Korean technicians and experts in the YAR. The president said that he was greatly pleased with Koreas assistance in building a grand and modern stadium and expressed thanks for it. [Text] [SK031148 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1023 GMT 3 Oct 81]

SWEDEN'S SDP CHAIRMAN GREETED--Pyongyang, October 6 (KCNA)--The Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea on 3 October sent a message of greetings to Olof Palme upon his reelection as chairman of the Social Democratic Party of Sweden. The message reads: The Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea extends felicitations to you on your reelection as chairman of your party. Availing ourselves of this opportunity, we wish you great success in your future work for the implementation of the tasks set forth at the congress of your party. [Text] [SK052204 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2201 GMT 5 Oct 81]

USSR DELEGATION RETURNS--Pyongyang, October 3 (KCNA)--The delegation of the Korean Central News Agency returned home on 2 October by train after visiting the Soviet Union. [Text] [SK030005 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2209 GMT 2 Oct 81]

KPA UNIT MARKS GDR ANNIVERSARY--Pyongyang, October 3 (KCNA)--A soldiers' meeting was held yesterday at a unit of the Korean Peoples Army to which Comrade Pak Nam-hyong belongs on the occasion of the 32nd anniversary of the founding of the German Democratic Republic. Invited to the meeting attended by soldiers of the unit were GDR Ambassador Hermann Schwiesau and an official of his embassy in Pyongyang. Speeches were exchanged at the meeting. [Text] [SK031122 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1010 GMT 3 Oct 81]

MEETING MARKS GDR FOUNDING--Pyongyang, October 2 (KCNA)--A friendship meeting was held at the Changdok School in Pyongyang on 1 October on the occasion of the 32nd anniversary of the founding of the German Democratic Republic. Present at the friendship meeting were personages concerned, teachers and students of the school and GDR Ambassador Hermann Schwiesau and officials of his embassy in Pyongyang. Speeches were made at the meeting. [Text] [SK020820 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0803 GMT 2 Oct 81]

GDR ENVOY'S PRESS CONFERENCE--Pyongyang, September 29--Ambassador of the German Democratic Republic to our country, called a press conference at his embassy on 28 September on the occasion of the 32d anniversary of the founding of the German Democratic Republic. Present there were newspaper, news agency and radio reporters in Pyongyang. Speaking at the press conference, the ambassador introduced the successes made by the GDR people in the revolution and construction over the past 32 years under the leadership of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany (SED) since the founding of the republic, and pointed to the new tasks set forth at the Tenth Congress of the SED. [Text] [SK291250 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1026 GMT 29 Sep 81 SK]

CSSR ATTACHE HOSTS PARTY--Pyongyang, October 9 (KCNA)--Jaroslav Kanovski, military attache of the Czechoslovak Embassy in Pyongyang, on 5 October hosted a cocktail party at the embassy on the 37th anniversary of the founding of the Czechoslovak Peoples Army. Invited to the party were Lieutenant Generals Pak Chung-kuk and O Chae-won and other generals and officers of the Korean Peoples Army, foreign diplomatic envoys and military attaches of different embassies. Czechoslovak ambassador Josef Hadravek was present. Military attache Jaroslav Kanovski and Lieutenant General Pak Chung-kuk spoke at the party. The party passed in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK060436 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0404 GMT 6 Oct 81]

CZECHOSLOVAK ARMY FOUNDING--Pyongyang, October 3 (KCNA)--A soldiers meeting was held at a unit of the Korean Peoples Army to which Comrade Yi Tu-chan belongs on the occasion of the 37th anniversary of the founding of the Czechoslovak Peoples Army. Invited to the meeting attended by soldiers of the unit were Jaroslav Kanovski, military attache, and an official, of the Czechoslovak embassy in Pyongyang. Speeches were exchanged at the meeting. [Text] [SK031137 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1014 GMT 3 Oct 81]

POLISH PRESS DELEGATION ARRIVES--Pyongyang, October 5 (KCNA)--A delegation of the Polish Press Agency (PAP) headed by its Editor-in-Chief Janusz Roszkowski arrived in Pyongyang on 5 October by plane. It was met at the airport by Kim Song-kol, general director of the Korean Central News Agency, personages concerned and an official of the Polish embassy in Pyongyang. In the evening the Korean Central News Agency arranged a party in honour of the delegation. [Text] [SK052209 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2206 GMT 5 Oct 81]

IRANIAN PRESIDENT GREETED--Pyongyang, October 7 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, on 6 October sent a message of greetings to seed 'Ali Khameyne upon his election as President of the Islamic Republic of Iran. The message reads: I extend my warmest congratulations to Your Excellency on your election as President of the Islamic Republic of Iran on behalf of the government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, the Korean people and on my own. I sincerely wish Your Excellency great success in your responsible work to build a new Iran, independent and prosperous, in accordance with aspiration and desire of the Iranian people. On this occasion I firmly believe that the relations of friendship and cooperation between our two countries formed on one and the same road of independence against imperialism will further expand and develop in various fields. [Text] [SK062228 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2211 GMT 6 Oct 81]

ZAMBIAN DELEGATION DEPARTS--Pyongyang, October 7 (KCNA)--The delegation of the National Assembly of the Republic of Zambia headed by His Excellency Robinson Mwaakwe Nabulyato, its chairman, left here by air for home on 6 October, concluding its goodwill visit to our country upon the invitation of the standing committee of the Supreme Peoples Assembly of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea. It was farewelled at the airport by chairman of the SPA Standing Committee Hwang Chang-yop and Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Cho Kyu-il and other personages concerned. [Text] [SK062212 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2209 GMT 6 Oct 81]

BRITISH LABOR PARTY--Pyongyang, October 7 (KCNA)--The Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea on 5 October sent a message of greetings to Michael Foot and Denis Healey upon their relection as leader and deputy leader at the party congress held some time ago. Convinced that friendly relation will be established and developed between our two parties in the common idea of independence, friendship and peace, we take this opportunity to wish you great success in your future work for world peace and security and the independent development and prosperity of Britain. [Text] [SK062208 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2204 GMT 6 Oct 81]

ZAMBIAN DELEGATION VISIT--Pyongyang, October 6 (KCNA)--The delegation of the National Assembly of the Republic of Zambia headed by His Excellency Robinson Mwaakwe Nabulayato, chairman of the National Assembly of Zambia, visited the victorious fatherland liberation war museum on 4 October. Hearing how our people and soldiers of the Peoples Army defeated the U.S. imperialist aggressors and won a brilliant victory in the fatherland liberation war under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the guests saw relics and materials with keen interest. On 5 October, the delegation watched at the Moranbong Stadium the grand mass gymnastic display "under the banner of independence" performed by 50,000 school children in Pyongyang. Hwang Chang-yop, chairman of the standing committee of the Supreme Peoples Assembly, and Cho Kyu-il, vice-minister of foreign affairs, saw the performance together with the guests. The delegation also toured some places of Pyongyang and Nampo, and Kangwon Province. [Text] [SK061543 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1510 GMT 6 Oct 81]

HUNGARIAN ARMED FORCES DAY--Pyongyang, September 29--A soldiers' meeting was held on 28 September at the Korean People's Army unit to which Comrade Yi Tu-chan belongs on day of the armed forces of the Hungarian People's Republic. Present at the meeting were soldiers of the unit and Janos Stuhan, military attache, and an official, of the Hungarian embassy in Pyongyang. Speeches were exchanged at the meeting. Earlier, a soldiers' meeting was held at the Korean People's Army unit to which Comrade Kim Chae-yon belongs. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1019 GMT 29 Sep 81 SK]

CONDOLENCES TO IRAN--Pyongyang, October 3 (KCNA)--The Ministry of Peoples Armed Forces sent a message of condolence to the Defense Ministry of the Islamic Republic of Iran. Upon hearing the sad news that Seywed Musa Namju, defense minister of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and leading personnel of the Iranian army died in an unexpected incident, the message expresses deep condolences to the Iranian Defense Ministry and the bereaved families of the deceased. [Text] [SK030003 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2208 GMT 2 Oct 81]

CZECHOSLOVAK ARMY ANNIVERSARY--Pyongyang, October 6 (KCNA)--A meeting was held at the Mangyongdae Revolutionary School on 5 October on the occasion of the 37th anniversary of the founding of the Czechoslovak Peoples Army. Invited to the meeting which was attended by the teachers and students of the school were military attache Jaroslav Kanovski and an official of the Czechoslovak Embassy in Pyongyang. Speeches were exchanged at the meeting. [Text] [SK061104 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1024 GMT 6 Oct 81]

THAI DELEGATION DEPARTS--Pyongyang, October 7 (KCNA)--The delegation of the Democratic Party of Thailand headed by Tirdpong Jayanandana, member of the Central Committee of the party, spokesman of the party and parliamentarian, left here for home by air on 6 October. During its stay here, the delegation visited historic Mangyongdae and inspected various places of Pyongyang. [Text] [SK070515 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0458 GMT 7 Oct 81]

USSR EMBASSY HOSTS FILM SHOW--Pyongyang, October 7 (KCNA)--Soviet Ambassador to Korea G. A. Kriulin hosted a film reception at his embassy on 6 October on the first anniversary of the 22nd Olympiad held in Moscow. Invited to the reception were Yi Chang-son, Yi Pong-hui and other personages concerned. Present there were officials of the Soviet embassy. The attendants saw a Soviet documentary film. [Text] [SK070848 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0820 GMT 7 Oct 81]

THAI DELEGATION VISIT--Pyongyang, October 3 (KCNA)--Comrade Kim Yong-nam on 2 October met and had a friendly talk with the delegation of the Democratic Party of Thailand headed by member of the parliament Tirdpong Jayanandana, member of the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Thailand and spokesman of the party. [Text] [SK030926 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0810 GMT 3 Oct 81]

POLISH DELEGATION ARRIVES--Pyongyang, October 5 (KCNA)--A delegation of the Polish Press Agency (PAP) headed by its Editor-in-Chief Janusz Roszkowski arrived in Pyongyang on 5 October by plane. It was met at the airport by Kim Song-kol, general director of the Korean Central News Agency, personages concerned and an official of the Polish embassy in Pyongyang. [Text] [SK051618 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1534 GMT 5 Oct 81]

ZAMBIAN DELEGATION PARTY--Pyongyang, October 6 (KCNA)--His Excellency Robinson Mwaakwe Nabulyato, chairman of the National Assembly of the Republic of Zambia, who is leading its delegation, arranged a party at the Ongnyu restaurant on the evening of 5 October upon the conclusion of its visit to our country. Invited to the party were Vice-President Pak Song-chol; Hwang Chang-yop, chairman, and Hong Ki-mun, vice-chairman, of the standing committee of the Supreme People's Assembly; deputy to the SPA Chang Yun-pil, chairman of the Central Committee of the Agricultural Working People's Union Cho Kyu-il, vice-minister of foreign affairs; and other personages concerned. The members of the delegation of the National Assembly of the Republic of Zambia were present there. Chairman Robinson Mwaakwe Nabulyato spoke first at the party. The next speaker was Chairman Hwang Chang-yop. The party proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK060430 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0401 GMT 6 Oct 81]

FRENCH LEFTIST-RADICAL CONGRESS--Pyongyang, October 3 (KCNA)--The Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea sent a message of greetings on 1 October to the congress of the French leftist-radical movement. The message says: The Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea warmly greets the congress of the French leftist-radical movement and extends friendly salute, through the congress to the entire

members of your movement. We believe that the congress will make a great contribution to the activities of your movement for world peace and security and for the democratic and independent development of the country. In the belief that the friendly and cooperative relations between our party and your movement will develop on good terms in conformity with the common idea of independence, peace and friendship, we take this opportunity to heartily wish your congress great successes in its work. [Text] [SK022356 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2205 GMT 2 Oct 81]

CZECH DEFENSE MINISTER--Pyongyang, October 6 (KCNA)--General O Chin-u, minister of Peoples Armed Forces, sent a message of greetings to General Martin Dzur, minister of national defence of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, on the occasion of the 27th anniversary of the founding of the Czechoslovak Peoples Army. The message said that the Czechoslovak Peoples Army decisively smashed all manner of subversive machinations and sabotage of the class enemies at home and abroad and reliably defended the gains of revolution and the creative labour of its people for the building of a developed socialist society during the last 37 years. It expressed the belief that the friendly relations between the armies of the two countries would grow stronger and develop in the future and sincerely wished the minister greater success in the work for implementing the decisions of the 16th congress of the Czechoslovak Communist Party and strengthening defence capabilities. [Text] [SK060407 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0347 GMT 6 Oct 81]

HUNGARIAN DEFENSE MINISTER--Pyongyang, September 29 (KCNA)--General O Chin-u, minister of People's Armed Forces, sent a message of greetings to General Lajos Czinege, minister of defence of Hungary, on day of the Armed Forces of the Hungarian Peoples Republic. The message says that today the Hungarian Peoples Army under the leadership of the Hungarian Socialist Workers Party is creditably defending the security of its socialist homeland and the creative labour of its people. Expressing the belief that the friendly relations forged between the armies of the two countries in the common struggle for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism will continue to develop favorably, it sincerely wishes the Hungarian Defense Minister new success in his responsible work for the increase of defense capabilities. [Text] [SK291136 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0817 GMT 29 Sep 81]

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